

Amendments to the Specification

To fix a typographical error of the word “diethyl carbonate”, at page 22, line 15, please replace the paragraph at page 22, lines 11 through 18, with the following replacement paragraph:

Other optional ingredients may also be included in the electrode components, as will be understood by those of ordinary skill. These optional ingredients may include materials such as pore formers, surfactants, flow agents, antioxidants, and solvents. Exemplary solvents may include ethylene carbonate, propylene carbonate, dimethyl carbonate, ~~diethyl~~diethyl carbonate, dimethyl adipate, tetramethylene sulfone, gamma-butyrolactone, dimethylformamide, dioctyl phthalate, tetrahydrofuran, polyethylene glycol dimethyl ether, polyethylene glycol, or combinations of these and other solvents.

To delete the term “the” before the article “a” at page 27, line 7, and to also correct a misspelling of the term “lithium bis(trifluoromethanesulfonyl)imide” at page 27, lines 11-12, please replace the paragraph at page 27, lines 6 through 12, with the following replacement paragraph:

For the coating (in this case cathode) material, the following composition, 30% w/w in 80:20 acetonitrile/toluene, was fed through ~~the~~a slot in the die (slot spacing as defined by shim thicknesses was 0.007-0.020 inches (sharp center die wedge)): 62% w/w LiV_3O_8 (3M), 29% w/w ethylene oxide/propylene oxide/allyl glycidyl ether copolymer (“DAP”, Dai-Ichi-Cogyo Seiyaku, Japan), 3% w/w Ketchenblack EC600JD carbon black (Akzo Nobel, Chicago, Ill.), 6% w/w lithium ~~bis(trifluormethanesulfonyl)~~ bis(trifluoromethanesulfonyl)imide salt (3M).

REMARKS

Claims 1-31, 33-51 and 57-70 are pending in the application. With this response, claims 25-31, 33-46, and 60-70 are cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file continuing applications on any subject matter therein.